THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) to (c) The recently released Hindi film 'Raaz' is not purely based on the theme of ghosts and is a work of fiction. The Examining Committee of the Central Board of Film Certification (CBFC), which previewed the film, unanimously recommended grant of an 'A' Certificate to the film subject to certain cuts.

Telecast of Karbi Programme from DD Guwahati

†1548. SHRI INDRAMONI BORA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to increase time for Karbi programme being telecast from DD Guwahati and DD North-East;

(b) whether there is any proposal to setup Doordarshan Programme Production Centre at Diphu (Karbi-Anglong district); and

(c) whether there is any proposal to setup DD relay centres at Bokajah and Hamren in Karbi-Anglong?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) Prasar Bharati have informed that they propose to increase the frequency of tribal programmes including Karbi in the next fixed point chart.

(b) and (c) No, Sir.

Amount spent on advertisement by DAVP

1549. SHRI AIMADUDDIN AHMED KHAN (DURRU): Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state the details of percentage and the amount spent by DAVP on advertisements during the period 200-2001 and from (Ist April, 2001 to 31st December 2001), Language-wise?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): The details of percentage and

†. Original notice of the question was received in Hindi

the amount spent by the Directorate of Advertising and Visual Publicity (DAVP) on advertisements, language-wise, during the period 2000-2001 and from Ist April, 2001 to 31st December, 2001 are given in the Statement-I and Statement-II respectively.

Statement-I

Language-wise total share of advertisements given to various newspapers and periodicals in terms of percentage and amount during the period 2000-2001

Sl. No.	Language	Percentage of amount	Amount in Rs.
1.	English	47.25	349104175
2.	Hindi	28.04	207136419
3.	Urdu	2.65	19547760
4.	Punjabi	1.51	11191343
5.	Marathi	3.97	29311752
6.	Gujarati	3.48	25721667
7.	Sindhi	0.11	824761
8.	Assamese	0.31	2285241
9.	Bengali	4.48	33131796
10.	Oriya	1.30	9635101
11.	Tamil	1.85	13661079
12.	Telugu	0.98	7224846
13.	Malayalam	2.34	17259402
14.	Kannada	1.62	11960353
15.	Sanskrit	0.00	7,105
16.	Nepali	0.03	242710
17.	Mizo	0.07	495656
18.	Khasi	0.01	55,888
19.	Konkani	0.00	5,178
20.	Manipuri	0.00	3,066
	TOTAL:	100	738805298

Statement-II

Language-wise total share of advertisements given to various newspapers and periodicals in terms of percentage and amount during the period 1.4.2001 to 31.12.2001

Sl. No.	Language	Percentage of amount	Amount in Rs.
1.	English	49.19	323397617
2.	Hindi	27.64	181733287
3.	Urdu	2.08	13665536
4.	Punjabi	1.38	9079206
5.	Marathi	3.84	25223508
6.	Gujarati	3.45	22663393
7.	Sindhi	0.10	640448
8.	Assamese	0.35	2301361
9.	Bengali	4.11	26998521
10.	Oriya	1.41	9281371
11.	Tamil	1.63	10687250
12.	Telugu	1.01	6643735
13.	Malayalam	2.50	16454900
14.	Kannada	1.22	7996010
15.	Sanskrit	0.00	4,920
16.	Nepali	0.02	129053
17.	Mizo	0.07	427839
18.	Khasi	0.00	26,410
19.	Manipuri	0.02	128,519
	TOTAL	100.00	657482884

Suspension of Director and Chief Producer of Films Division

1550. SHRI KARTAR SINGH DUGGAL: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Director and Chief Producer of Films Division have been suspended on a report from the CBI;